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MAJOR CHANGES

1. Subchapter 210 have been revised and renumbered throughout, and is replacing Chapter 200, subchapters 210 through 290. Editorial changes have been made as well.

2. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to international broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.

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